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LESBIANS AND POLICING PROJECT

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The Lesbians and Policing Project is at present working on the following:

- a) A Civil Rights (bust) Poster - facts about what your 'rights' are should you be raided by the police. The Police and Criminal Evidence Act is due to come into force in January 1986. This poster will inform lesbians of their rights in the event of a police raid, should it be on a house, womens' centre, bar, club bookshop or workplace.
- b) Civil Rights (bust) Cards - what to expect if you are arrested/searched/stopped by the police in the street. Basic advice about what to say/do (or not as the case may be!)/what you are entitled to ask for, in the form of a card that can be carried in your pocket etc.
- c) Bulletin - a monthly newsheet about what the project is doing/what the current facts are about police treatment of lesbians/information about current changes and developments in policing policies and practices and legislation.
- d) Leaflets - as well as the general 'Lesbians and Policing Project' leaflet, we are producing a number of information leaflets on the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984. These will cover all aspects of the Act and what it will mean to lesbians.
- e) Questionnaire - this will be one of the ways that we will be building up our information about the treatment of lesbians in London. The questionnaire will be distributed everywhere that lesbians are likely to be !

All of the above will be produced in several languages, and the information will be available on tape. Please let us know how many of the above you will want for your organisation/group or yourself.

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